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Belize, British Honduras, Dec. 31.—The people of this small section of the British Empire today honored the aviator hero of the United States as no other guest of honor had been welcomed to British Honduras.

Just as the Spirit of St. Louis was the first airplane to land here when it glided down on the athletic field at 9:45 A. M. yesterday, so Lindbergh was being offered a reception as no other guest or visitor ever had received here.

Today Lindbergh had several official affairs on his program.

The launch of the governor, Sir John Alder Burdon, K. B. E., C. M. G., was to take the American aviator for a short river trip. At 3 P. M., a baseball game in Lindbergh's honor was planned at the St. John's College, Loyola Park.

At night, Lindbergh was to be the guest of honor of government officials at a banquet in the International hotel.

After the dinner, a dance was to be held in the Polo club.

But beside the official program, the citizens of the colony who were not fortunate enough to be invited to the official functions planned to let Lindbergh know that they appreciated his visit. The whole city was covered with streamers and banners of welcome. American and British flags were displayed together almost everywhere.

The welcome to Lindbergh when he arrived was a colorful and exciting affair.

The crowd at the athletic field, where Lindbergh landed, was controlled by police and special constables who were recruited especially for the occasion. But despite the precautions, persons broke through the lines of guards and rushed toward the plane when it came to a stop.

In the club house he was formally welcomed by the governor and prominent members of the community. The band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the King."

"I am glad to be able to land in Belize and hope the colony soon will have proper aviation field and regular air lines," said Lindbergh. "I intended to take the direct route over the mountains but owing to the fog I had to detour. Otherwise I would have completed my journey in less than three hours."

It was with great difficulty that the flier pushed his way from the balcony through the dense crowd to the decorated automobile in which he was to parade through the city.

The parade was led by bands and followed by automobiles containing the visitor and other prominent persons in the colony. The streets through which the procession passed were lavishly decorated.

At the government house, Lindbergh had lunch with the governor. "I only want some British Honduras grapefruit and some sandwiches," Lindbergh told his host.

And he had them.

Among those who welcomed the hero of the air were mahogany cutters and chicleeros from the up-country camps who had come to the capital to spend their savings on the holidays.

### PLUCKY WOMAN RESENTS HOLDUP, GRABS SHOTGUN

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—Attempting to prevent the escape of three bandits who robbed her store, Mrs. Theresa Fischer, 70, was struck over the head with the butt of a revolver in the hands of the robbers.

Mrs. Fischer grabbed a shotgun just as the trio was about to leave the store, but she was struck before she could bring the weapon into play. The bandits took \$25.

### HOPE FOR EARLY CONFESSION AS TO MURDER

MRS. AMELIA APPELBY, WIDOW  
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Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—Authorities today hoped for an early confession as to the murder of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, widow of a Chicago inventor.

Their hope was based on the statement of Dr. Charles McMillan, 57, who after 24 hours of continuous questioning said he would have a "different story to tell" if they first permitted him to see his estranged wife. The request is to be granted today.

In the face of evidence considered by authorities as "convincing proof of his guilt," Doctor McMillan steadfastly repeated:

"I did not kill her. I did not kill her."

Taken to the spot on a lonely road near San Fernando where Mrs. Appleby's body was found, sewed up in a canvas sack, Doctor McMillan looked around carefully and said: "I know nothing about this place or how she died."

But finally, according to authorities, he appealed almost frantically for a chance to see his estranged wife, asserting that after the interview he would have a "different story to tell."

### \$100,000 FIRE AT PORTLAND, ORE.

DESTROYS PACIFIC ASBESTOS  
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Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—Fire, which did damage estimated at \$100,000, destroyed the Pacific Asbestos and Supply Company plant here early today.

The building was in the center of the industrial section but the blaze was confined to the three storied, quarter block long structure in which it started.

Scores of scantily clad persons were forced to the streets from nearby apartments and rooming houses as the flames threatened to spread.

Firemen were covered with thick coats of ice as they battled the fire, in Portland's coldest weather of the year. The thermometer stood but a few degrees above the zero mark.

The blaze raged for two hours before it finally was controlled.

### FOUR PEOPLE ARE KILLED WHEN CAR HIT BY FREIGHT

Fullerton, Calif., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—Four persons were killed last night when their automobile was struck by a freight train near here.

### MAY MAKE RECORD FOR NEW YORKERS

THREATS OF EARLY CLOSING  
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New York, Dec. 31.—New Year's Eve, the one night in the year that Broadway's own purposes of mad and merry revelry, promised to take a record from the pockets of New Yorkers.

But with threats that early closing ordinances and dry laws would be enforced "as much as possible," a shadow fell upon many of the haunts where merry-makers have reserved tables and the right to spend lots of money.

The night clubs and cabarets of the gin belt, where a century note doesn't have a chance, were particularly beclouded and the boys and girls of the main stem were saying that this might be the last "big evening."

Padlocks and injunctions have meant little to the night club owners with disrespect for prohibition. With one closed, they hurriedly opened another. It was a case of survival of the fittest.

But the newly developed system of confiscating property of law violators is something else again, and rumors were many that a large percentage of the night clubs soon would close voluntarily.

Meanwhile, however, there is New Year's Eve for a killing. Here are some of the prices:

From \$1 to \$2.50 for a split pint of the other half of Scotch and soda. And patrons who fail to bring their own will have to pay dearly for potatoes. Night club whiskey, imported from Hoboken, is \$10 and up a pint. Champagne, pre-war (the next war, that is) is \$25 or so a bottle.

### CHICAGO LOOP'S BLATANT WELCOME

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Chicago's loop district will welcome the New Year in its customary blatant fashion — but whether wet or dry is a question yet to be decided.

On one hand is the word of the prohibition director and allied agencies which insist the "lid will be on" and prohibition agents will completely suppress the flow of liquor.

On the other hand is the gossip in night clubs and speakeasies where plans are completed for "the wettest New Year's Eve since prohibition."

A flurry of excitement occurred in the loop last night when it became known that four hotels, including one of the largest in the city, had called off all parties planned for New Year's Eve and cancelled all reservations. For several hours word was passed up and down the town that virtually all hotels would do likewise, but these reports were found erroneous.

Recognized authorities on illicit liquor supplies said "customary Chicago prices" will prevail. These are said to be about as follows: Bourbon whiskey, \$4 to \$6 a pint; Scotch, \$12 to \$18 a quart; gin, \$1.50 to \$4 a pint. These are the chief varieties of liquor (real or synthetic) consumed in Chicago.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—Walter Abel, 19, was overcome early today when a kerosene heater in a truck cab exhausted the oxygen.

When he fell from the truck unconscious, Abel suffered severe injuries which may confine him to the city hospital for several weeks. He was revived at the hospital.

### SCHLEE, BROCK IN REGULAR POSTPONEMENT

Daytona Beach, Fla., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—Strong westerly winds and a drizzling rain forced further postponement today of the endurance flight of Edward F. Schlee and William S. Brock in their "Pride of Detroit."

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Denver, Colo., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—Colorado's coal strike will be tentatively settled today, or the breach between operators and miners will be widened beyond immediate agreement.

Representatives of both strikers and operators were to meet with the state industrial commission today at which time the operators were expected to announce their stand on an immediate peace settlement.

Independent strikers had petitioned the operators of the northern field for temporary strike settlement and after a lengthy executive session, the operators said their stand would be disclosed before the industrial body today.

### ALLEGED KIDNAPERS BRUTALLY BEAT BOY

Beverly, N. J., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—Reginald Duncan, 17, was beaten unconscious with a club last night after his father had ignored a note from alleged kidnapers.

The note, received Wednesday, demanded \$1,000 be placed in a garage and threatened to kidnap young Duncan unless the money was paid.

The note was disregarded and Duncan was attacked when he went for a walk.

### 9 MEN, 3 WOMEN NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH IN FIRE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—Nine men and three women narrowly escaped death in a fire which destroyed the St. Anthony hotel late yesterday. Another man is missing and may be in the ruins. He is Jacob Doty, who had been a lodger at the hotel for only a few days.

Cause of the fire which started on the first floor or in the basement, has not been ascertained.

### WRECK ON 'L' ROAD, CHICAGO, INJURES MANY

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—One man was injured so seriously he is expected to die and a half dozen others were less critically hurt today when a Logan square train on the Chicago elevated railroad crashed into the rear end of another train near the downtown business district.

Three cars of one of the trains were completely demolished, the early reports received by police said.

### MOTION FOR NEW HEARING ON SANITY OF REMUS

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—Motion for a new hearing on George Remus' sanity was filed today in probate court by Remus' co-counsel, Charles H. Elston.

Judge William H. Lueders of that court erred in holding Remus insane yesterday and in ordering Remus to Lima State hospital for the criminal insane, Elston alleged in his motion.

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A gale from the Canadian northwest reached the upper and middle Mississippi valley last night and by tonight will have reached as far south as northern Texas and as far east as Ohio, the district weather bureau predicted.

The cold snap was preceded in most sections by the heaviest snowfall of the season, followed quickly by piercing winds which sent the snow into drifts and blocked highways and railroad right-of-ways.

Temperatures were on the down-grade throughout the middle west today and will reach zero and sub-zero levels in many sections by midnight, the weather bureau predicted.

New Year's Eve revelers in Chicago and nearby cities will do their merrymaking with the mercury hovering around five degrees below zero and points as far south as the Ohio river may expect temperatures between zero and 10 degrees above, according to C. A. Donnell, Chicago forecaster.

The blizzard, which originated far to the northwest traveled at a terrific pace and this morning had extended from northern Wisconsin to Oklahoma. Snowfall was general over the entire district.

Two deaths were reported in Chicago as a result of the storm.

Snowdrifts in parts of Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa were reported to have reached such proportions that farmers were unable to reach their livestock to provide food and adequate shelter and heavy losses were expected.

Railroads reported extreme difficulty in maintaining regular schedules and trolley service even in the cities was seriously crippled by the drifts.

Scores of fires in Chicago kept the fire department busy throughout the night. The most disastrous blaze was in the stockyards where more than \$100,000 damage was done to the David Maxwell Company's plant. Fifty fire companies battled the flames.

The coldest temperatures, of course, were in Canada and the Dakotas, where mercury readings ranged from 15 to 48 below zero.

The blizzard will continue at least until Monday and probably longer, the Chicago weather bureau stated.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Racing through a blinding snowstorm to make up lost time, Engineer John Van Ess today drove his crack Chicago & Alton passenger train, "The Hummer" into the rear end of No. 78, a fast mail train from St. Louis, telescoping four steel coaches and sending passengers sprawling into snow banks lining the right of way.

The wreck occurred within the city limits of Chicago at 37th Street and Albany Avenue, just a few miles from the downtown union passenger terminal.

Within two hours, two score injured were being treated in nearby hospitals.

Rescue workers announced at noon they were certain one woman pinned in one of the coaches was dead. Only her arm, hanging limp over the side of a coach, was visible; but there was every indication, it was said, that she was no longer breathing.

Engineer Van Ess disappeared after the wreck and police started a

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almost everywhere.

The welcome to Lindbergh when  
he arrived was a colorful and excit-  
ing affair.

The crowd at the athletic field,  
where Lindbergh landed, was con-  
trolled by police and special con-  
stable who were recruited especi-  
ally for the occasion. But despite  
the precautions, persons broke  
through the lines of guards and  
rushed toward the plane when it  
came to a stop.

In the club house he was formally  
welcomed by the governor and promi-  
nent members of the community.  
The band played "The Star Spangled  
Banner" and "God Save the King."  
"I am glad to be able to land in  
Belize and hope the colony soon will  
have proper aviation field and regu-  
lar air lines," said Lindbergh. "I  
intended to take the direct route  
over the mountains but owing to the  
fog I had to detour. Otherwise I  
would have completed my journey  
in less than three hours."

It was with great difficulty that  
the flier pushed his way from the  
balcony through the dense crowd to  
the decorated automobile in which  
he was to parade through the city.

The parade was lead by bands  
and followed by automobiles con-  
taining the visitor and other promi-  
nent persons in the colony. The  
streets through which the procession  
passed were lavishly decorated.

At the government house, Lind-  
bergh had lunch with the governor.  
"I only want some British Hon-  
duras grapefruit and some sand-  
wiches," Lindbergh told his host.  
And he had them.

Among those who welcomed the  
hero of the air were mahogany cut-  
ters and chicleiros from the up-coun-  
try camps who had come to the cap-  
ital to spend their savings on the  
holidays.

### PLUCKY WOMAN RESENTS HOLDUP, GRABS SHOTGUN

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—At-  
tempting to prevent the escape of  
three bandits who robbed her  
store, Mrs. Theresa Fischer, 70,  
was struck over the head with the  
butt of a revolver in the hands of  
the robbers.

Mrs. Fischer grabbed a shotgun  
just as the trio was about to leave  
the store, but she was struck be-  
fore she could bring the weapon  
into play. The bandits took \$25.

### HOPE FOR EARLY CONFESSION AS TO MURDER

MRS. AMELIA APLEYBY, WIDOW  
OF CHICAGO INVENTOR,  
FOUND SLAIN

DR. CHARLES McMILLAN QUES-  
TIONED CONTINUOUSLY  
FOR 24 HOURS

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—  
Authorities today hoped for an  
early confession as to the murder of  
Mrs. Amelia Apleby, widow of a  
Chicago inventor.

Their hope was based on the  
statement of Dr. Charles McMillan,  
57, who after 24 hours of contin-  
uous questioning said he would have  
a "different story to tell" if they  
first permitted him to see his es-  
tranged wife. The request is to be  
granted today.

In the face of evidence considered  
by authorities as "convincing proof  
of his guilt," Doctor McMillan stead-  
fastly repeated:

"I did not kill her. I did not kill  
her."

Taken to the spot on a lonely road  
near San Fernando where Mrs. Ap-  
leyby's body was found, sewed up in  
a canvas sack, Doctor McMillan  
looked around carefully and said:

"I know nothing about this place  
or how she died."

But finally, according to authori-  
ties, he appealed almost frantically  
for a chance to see his estranged  
wife, asserting that after the inter-  
view he would have a "different  
story to tell."

### \$100,000 FIRE AT PORTLAND, ORE.

DESTROYS PACIFIC ASBESTOS  
AND SUPPLY COMPANY  
PLANT

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—  
Fire, which did damage estimated at  
\$100,000, destroyed the Pacific As-  
bestos and Supply Company plant  
here early today.

The building was in the center of  
the industrial section but the blaze  
was confined to the three storied,  
quarter block long structure in  
which it started.

Scores of scantily clad persons  
were forced to the streets from  
nearby apartments and rooming  
houses as the flames threatened to  
spread.

Firemen were covered with thick  
coats of ice as they battled the fire,  
in Portland's coldest weather of the  
year. The thermometer stood but a  
few degrees above the zero mark.

The blaze raged for two hours be-  
fore it finally was controlled.

### FOUR PEOPLE ARE KILLED WHEN CAR HIT BY FREIGHT

Fullerton, Calif., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—  
Four persons were killed last  
night when their automobile was  
struck by a freight train near  
here.

### MAY MAKE RECORD FOR NEW YORKERS

THREATS OF EARLY CLOSING  
ORDINANCES AND DRY LAWS  
HELD OUT

PADLOCKS AND INJUNCTIONS  
MEAN LITTLE TO SOME  
NIGHT CLUBS

New York, Dec. 31.—New Year's  
Eve, the one night in the year that  
Broadway's own purposes of mad  
and merry revelry, promised to take  
a record from the pockets of New  
Yorkers.

But with threats that early clos-  
ing ordinances and dry laws would  
be enforced "as much as possible,"  
a shadow fell upon many of the  
haunts where merry-makers have re-  
served tables and the right to spend  
lots of money.

The night clubs and cabarets of  
the gin belt, where a century note  
doesn't have a chance, were particu-  
larly beleaguered and the boys and  
girls of the main stem were saying  
that this might be the last "big  
evening."

Padlocks and injunctions have  
meant little to the night club own-  
ers with disrespect for prohibition.  
With one closed, they hurriedly  
opened another. It was a case of  
survival of the fittest.

But the newly developed system  
of confiscating property of law vi-  
olators is something else again, and  
rumors were many that a large per-  
centage of the night clubs soon  
would close voluntarily.

Meanwhile, however, there is New  
Year's Eve for a killing. Here are  
some of the prices:

From \$1 to \$2.50 for a split pint  
of the other half of Scotch and soda.  
And patrons who fail to bring  
their own will have to pay dearly  
for potatoes. Night club whiskey,  
imported from Hoboken, is \$10 and  
up a pint. Champagne, pre-war  
(the next war, that is) is \$25 or so  
a bottle.

### CHICAGO LOOP'S BLATANT WELCOME

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Chicago's loop  
district will welcome the New Year  
in its customary blatant fashion —  
but whether wet or dry is a ques-  
tion yet to be decided.

On one hand is the word of the  
prohibition director and allied agen-  
cies which insist the "lid will be on"  
and prohibition agents will com-  
pletely suppress the flow of liquor.

On the other hand is the gossip  
in night clubs and speakeasies where  
plans are completed for "the  
wettest New Year's Eve since prohibi-  
tion."

A flurry of excitement occurred in  
the loop last night when it became  
known that four hotels, including  
one of the largest in the city, had  
called off all parties planned for  
New Year's Eve and cancelled all  
reservations. For several hours word  
was passed up and down the town  
that virtually all hotels would do  
likewise, but these reports were  
found erroneous.

Recognized authorities on illicit  
liquor supplies said "customary Chi-  
cago prices" will prevail. These are  
said to be about as follows: Bourbon  
whiskey, \$4 to \$6 a pint; Scotch,  
\$12 to \$18 a quart; gin, \$1.50 to  
\$4 a pint. These are the chief vari-  
eties of liquor (real or synthetic)  
consumed in Chicago.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—  
Walter Abel, 19, was overcome early  
today when a kerosene heater in a  
truck cab exhausted the oxygen.

When he fell from the truck un-  
conscious, Abel suffered severe in-  
juries which may confine him to the  
city hospital for several weeks. He  
was revived at the hospital.

### SCHLEE, BROCK IN REGULAR POSTPONEMENT

Daytona Beach, Fla., Dec. 31.—  
(U.P.)—Strong westerly winds and  
a drizzling rain forced further  
postponement today of the endur-  
ance flight of Edward F. Schlee  
and William S. Brock in their  
"Pride of Detroit."

### COLORADO COAL STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED SOON

END MAY COME TENTATIVELY  
SOME TIME TO-  
DAY

OR BREACH BETWEEN OPERAT-  
ORS AND MINERS MAY BE  
WIDENED

Denver, Colo., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—  
Colorado's coal strike will be tenta-  
tively settled today, or the breach  
between operators and miners will  
be widened beyond immediate agree-  
ment.

Representatives of both strikers  
and operators were to meet with the  
state industrial commission today at  
which time the operators were ex-  
pected to announce their stand on  
an immediate peace settlement.

Independent strikers had petition-  
ed the operators of the northern field  
for temporary strike settlement and  
after a lengthy executive session,  
the operators said their stand would  
be disclosed before the industrial  
body today.

### ALLEGED KIDNAPERS BRUTALLY BEAT BOY

Beverly, N. J., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—  
Reginald Duncan, 17, was beaten  
unconscious with a club last night  
after his father had ignored a note  
from alleged kidnapers.

The note, received Wednesday,  
demanded \$1,000 be placed in a gar-  
age and threatened to kidnap young  
Duncan unless the money was paid.  
The note was disregarded and  
Duncan was attacked when he went  
for a walk.

### 9 MEN, 3 WOMEN NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH IN FIRE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—  
Nine men and three women nar-  
rowly escaped death in a fire which  
destroyed the St. Anthony hotel late  
yesterday. Another man is missing  
and may be in the ruins. He is  
Jacob Doty, who had been a lodger  
at the hotel for only a few days.

Cause of the fire which started on  
the first floor or in the basement,  
has not been ascertained.

### WRECK ON 'L' ROAD, CHICAGO, INJURES MANY

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—One man  
was injured so seriously he is ex-  
pected to die and a half dozen others  
were less critically hurt today when  
a Logan square train on the Chicago  
elevated railroad crashed into the  
rear end of another train near the  
downtown business district.

Three cars of one of the trains  
were completely demolished, the  
early reports received by police said.

### MOTION FOR NEW HEARING ON SANITY OF REMUS

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—  
Motion for a new hearing on George  
Remus' sanity was filed today in prob-  
ate court by Remus' co-counsel,  
Charles H. Elston.

Judge William H. Lueders of that  
court erred in holding Remus in-  
sane yesterday and in ordering  
Remus to Lima State hospital for the  
criminal insane, Elston alleged in  
his motion.

### SNOW AND NEAR ZERO IN DOZEN STATES

GIVES PROMISE OF CHILLY RE-  
CEPTION FOR THE  
NEW YEAR

GALE FROM CANADIAN NORTH-  
WEST FORCIBLY IN  
EVIDENCE

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—The  
worst and most extensive blizzard of  
the winter swept across the middle  
west today bringing snow and near  
zero temperatures to more than a  
dozen states and giving promise of  
a chilly reception for the New Year.

A gale from the Canadian north-  
west reached the upper and middle  
Mississippi valley last night and by  
nightfall will have reached as far  
south as northern Texas and as far  
east as Ohio, the district weather  
bureau predicted.

The cold snap was preceded in  
most sections by the heaviest snow-  
fall of the season, followed quickly  
by piercing winds which sent the  
snow into drifts and blocked high-  
ways and railroad right-of-ways.

Temperatures were on the down-  
grade throughout the middle west  
today and will reach zero and sub-  
zero levels in many sections by mid-  
night, the weather bureau predicted.

New Year's Eve revelers in Chi-  
cago and nearby cities will do their  
merrymaking with the mercury hover-  
ing around five degrees below zero  
and points as far south as the Ohio  
river may expect temperatures be-  
tween zero and 10 degrees above,  
according to C. A. Donnell, Chicago  
forecaster.

The blizzard, which originated  
far to the northwest traveled at a  
terrific pace and this morning had  
extended from northern Wisconsin  
to Oklahoma. Snowfall was general  
over the entire district.

Two deaths were reported in Chi-  
cago as a result of the storm.

Snowdrifts in parts of Nebraska,  
Kansas and Iowa were reported to  
have reached such proportions that  
farmers were unable to reach their  
livestock to provide food and ade-  
quate shelter and heavy losses were  
expected.

Railroads reported extreme diffi-  
culty in maintaining regular sched-  
ules and trolley service even in the  
cities was seriously crippled by the  
drifts.

Scores of fires in Chicago kept the  
fire department busy throughout the  
night. The most disastrous blaze  
was in the stockyards where more  
than \$100,000 damage was done to  
the David Maxwell Company's plant.  
Fifty fire companies battled the  
flames.

The coldest temperatures, of  
course, were in Canada and the Dak-  
otas, where mercury readings rang-  
ed from 15 to 48 below zero.

The blizzard will continue at least  
until Monday and probably longer,  
the Chicago weather bureau stated.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Racing through  
a blinding snowstorm to make up  
lost time, Engineer John Van Ess  
today drove his crack Chicago & Al-  
ton passenger train, "The Hummer"  
into the rear end of No. 78, a fast  
mail train from St. Louis, telescop-  
ing four steel coaches and sending  
passengers sprawling into snow  
banks lining the right of way.

The wreck occurred within the  
city limits of Chicago at 37th Street  
and Albany Avenue, just a few miles  
from the downtown union passenger  
terminal.

Within two hours, two score in-  
jured were being treated in nearby  
hospitals.

Rescue workers announced at  
noon they were certain one woman  
pinned in one of the coaches was  
dead. Only her arm, hanging limp  
over the side of a coach, was visible;  
but there was every indication, it  
was said, that she was no longer  
breathing.

Engineer Van Ess disappeared af-  
ter the wreck and police started a

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## PERSONAL, CLUB and LOCAL NEWS

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POSTOFFICE RULES  
FOR JANUARY 2

There will be no rural deliveries on Monday, January 2. No city deliveries. No business transacted at the postoffice. The lobby will be open all day.

## NO PAPER MONDAY

Monday, January 2 being observed as the New Year holiday, there will be no publication of The Brainerd Daily Dispatch on that date.

Ray Cleary was a business visitor in St. Cloud yesterday.

Alfred Zahn left for Des Moines, Ia., for a few days' visit.

L. E. Fisher and son left for Owatonna where they will be guests over the holidays.

Miss Loretta Bissell of Crosby was in the city while en route to Minneapolis today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones arrived from the cities to spend the holiday with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Carney, 910 Sixth avenue N. E., a baby boy Friday, Dec. 30.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Read of Ironton were visiting with friends in the city the last few days.

New Year's Eve Dance  
TONIGHT

U. C. T. AUDITORIUM

American Legion

## Ring in the New Year

Everybody Invited Tickets \$1.00

G. W. Conham, 715 1/2 Laurel street, left for St. Paul today where he will spend the holiday.

ZANE GREY'S latest western story "Nevada" is at the Lyceum tonight only, 10-25c.

Leonard Burke left for St. Paul, where he will be the New Year's guest of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weissman went to St. Paul where they will be guests at the B. L. Brown home.

**FLOWERS TELEGRAPHED ANYWHERE.** Flowers express perfectly to friends and loved ones, your wish for their happiness through THE NEW YEAR. Brainerd Greenhouse Co.

Miss Florence Ralston went to Minneapolis where she will be the guest of friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Frayer, 710 South Broadway, went to Minneapolis where they will visit for a few days.

C. J. Wolstad and son, Clarence, left for Minneapolis where they will be the holiday guests of relatives.

Miss Mayne Scallen returned from Minneapolis where she spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Moran.

**AUCTION SALE**  
20—Horses—20  
at N. P. Feed Barn in Brainerd  
**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4, 1928**  
at 1 O'clock

These horses have all been worked up to November on road contract. Contractor has to sell regardless of price. Weight from 1400 to 1600 lbs. 10 sets harness complete with collars.

Sam Montgomery, owner.  
G. D. Palmer, Auctioneer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nels Erickson left for Minneapolis where they will be New Year's guests of Mrs. Cecil Rhodes.

Leslie Robertson went to St. Paul today where he will spend the holiday week-end as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Warren Hemmell left for La Grange, Ill., where she will be the guest of her daughter, Miss Ethel Hemmell.

**Big Carnival Dance, Monday, Jan. 2, Ft. Ripley.** Lou's big band.  
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Harold Lindberg of Oak Lawn left for Bemidji where he will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Lindberg.

## The Weather

## WEEKLY WEATHER

Weather outlook for the period of Jan. 2 to 7:

For the region of Great Lakes: Severe cold at beginning, followed by reaction to rising temperatures by middle of week; weather generally fair first half, except for local snows in east portion, probably followed by general precipitation toward close.

For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and the northern and central great plains: abnormally cold at beginning, followed by reaction to rising temperatures by middle of week; generally fair first half, probably followed by precipitation period.

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat colder tonight in west and south portions.

Dec. 31.—Maximum 8 below at noon, minimum 23 below. At 8 A. M. 20 below. Cloudy. Northwest wind.

E. G. Palmquist went to North Branch where he will be the guest of relatives and friends over the week-end.

For fire, life and automobile insurance see Wm. Graham, Jr. 210 South 6th street. 26941

Mrs. H. C. Kylio and son, Jack, returned to Stevens Point, Wis., after being guests at the home of Mrs. E. T. Fleener.

T. W. Nurmio and daughter, Miss Vieno, went to Minneapolis to spend the New Year holiday with friends and relatives.

Here it is, "Shepherd of the Hills" Lyceum Sunday and Monday. 11

Mrs. L. Jackson, 315 Second avenue N. E., left for St. Cloud where she will spend a short time as the guest of her daughter.

**SAY HAPPY NEW YEAR WITH FLOWERS.** Fresh like the New Year, flowers will carry your greetings well beyond the holidays and far into the New Year. A good way to start the New Year right. **SAY IT WITH FLOWERS FROM THE BRAINERD GREENHOUSE CO.** PHONE 774-W.

R. E. Westerlund went to Two Harbors to spend the New Year holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Westerlund.

CARNIVAL DANCE  
TONIGHT

Little Pine Pavilion

Rev. C. M. Hanson returned to Minneapolis after conducting a few meetings at the Full Gospel Assembly at 1/2-A street N. E.

About one hundred and fifty couple attended the conductors' dance at Staples last evening. Lou's band furnished the music.

Arthur Seymour of St. Cloud passed through the city en route to Blackduck where he will join Mrs. Seymour and spend the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crust, 219 Third Ave. N. E., went to St. Paul, where they will visit with relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Donell and daughter Het for Minneapolis where they will be the guests of Mr. Donell's sister, Mrs. J. G. Wagner.

Miss Genevieve Schelhorn and brother, Joseph, went to the Twin Cities, where they will be the guests of friends and relatives.

Misses Mardelle Johnson and Mayme Albers went to Park Rapids this afternoon where they will visit with friends over the week end.

Floyd Nelson returned to Minneapolis after spending the holiday recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nesmith Nelson.

10 Million Persons have read "Shepherd of the Hills," see it at the Lyceum Sunday and Monday. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berbee announce the birth of a daughter this morning at the home of Mrs. J. H. Miller, 621 South Fifth Street.

Ernest Butler left for Minneapolis where he will join Mrs. Butler who is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ryan, to spend the holiday.

Miss Minnie Larson arrived from Minneapolis to be a holiday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Larson, 947 South Broadway.

Archer's will remain open tonight to welcome the New Year, and will serve Chow Mein and sandwiches. Come in after the dance for lunch. 11

Mrs. Oscar Lind and son Carl of Minneapolis are expected in the city tonight to spend New Year's with the G. T. Lind family, 601 Second avenue N. E.

**Special for this week. Free rubber heels with every half soling job. Men's, Ladies' and Children's shoes. Graham's Shoe Shop. 15011**

B. A. Young of the New Bemidji hotel, was in the city while returning from a trip in Freeport, Ill., where he was the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kennedy of St. Paul announce the birth of a daughter born Thursday, December 29. Mrs. Kennedy was formerly Miss Agnes Schelhorn.

Miss Evelyn and Roy Sped left today for Fargo, N. D., where they will be the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, and to attend the watch night services.

Start the New Year right by enrolling with the new classes in Stenography and Bookkeeping that begin January 2, at the BRAINERD COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. We are closer to your home, give better rates, and train you right. 1711sp

Miss Dorothy Fisher, who is instructor of music and art in the Caledonia schools, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fisher, 511 North Broadway.

Mrs. Vincent Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Warrick and two children of Minneapolis returned home Tuesday evening after spending Christmas at

the W. A. Smith home, 510 F street N. E.

J. D. Benoit and daughter, Mayme left this morning for Crookston and Red Lake Falls where they will spend a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

POSTPONE CANTATA  
AT M. E. ONE WEEK

Methodist Church Choir Will Co-operate with Pine River Church Choir

## PROGRAM, JANUARY 8

Choir of Fifty Voices Will Present "Out of the East" at That Time

The cantata announced for tomorrow evening at the Methodist church has been postponed for one week in order to co-operate with the English Lutheran choir of Pine River.

The Pine River choir which has been preparing the same cantata, "Out of the East," will join with the Brainerd M. E. choir on Sunday evening, January 8, at 6:30 o'clock in the presentation of the cantata in Brainerd. Fifty voices in the joint choir will be heard at that time.

Mrs. A. W. Moulster of Brainerd is the director of the Methodist choir. Rev. G. E. Anderson of Pine River directs the Lutheran choir.

Rev. Morris L. Eversz, pastor of the M. E. church, announced this morning that he would give for his sermon tomorrow evening, "A Child's New Year."

## Christmas Cantata Will Not be Repeated

On account of the fact that some of the choir members will be out of town, the Cantata will not be repeated this Sunday evening at the Swedish Bethany church as was requested.

## Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Crowley Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Crowley, 224 First Ave. N. E., entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fox of International Falls last evening.

## Mrs. M. Finney Entertains

Mrs. M. Finney, 1324 Norwood street, entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner last evening. Covers were laid for eight. Among the guests were the Misses Mabel and Lily Olson, Hildur and Marion Finney, Ellen Berglund and William Harris, Donald Marshall and Harold Skarabild.

BRAINERD  
25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

December 31, 1902

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and a  
Happy New Year  
To All

Murphy's

with his speeder and takes a spin about the city and he makes the snow fly.

The Misses Marion and Ruth Barber left this afternoon for their home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. A. T. Larson and children returned from Monticello this afternoon where they visited during the holidays.

Miss Mable Towle, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this afternoon and will be the guest of Miss Lillian Hoffman during the balance of the holidays.

Most of the furniture for the Elk room at the new St. Joseph's hospital was installed today. The furnishings were ordered of D. M. Clark & Co., and they go to make up a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and the committee in charge is certainly to be congratulated.

Miss Mable Hallett and Miss Edna

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Nutting who are visiting in the city from Duluth, left this afternoon for a few days in Blackduck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strader, who have been visiting in the city with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Titus, left this afternoon for their home in Superior.



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POSTOFFICE RULES  
FOR JANUARY 2

There will be no rural deliveries on Monday, January 2. No city deliveries. No business transacted at the postoffice. The lobby will be open all day.

## NO PAPER MONDAY

Monday, January 2 being observed as the New Year holiday, there will be no publication of The Brainerd Daily Dispatch on that date.

Ray Cleary was a business visitor in St. Cloud yesterday.

Alfred Zahn left for Des Moines, Ia., for a few days' visit.

L. E. Fisher and son left for Owatonna where they will be guests over the holidays.

Miss Loretta Bissell of Crosby was in the city while en route to Minneapolis today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones arrived from the cities to spend the holiday with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Carney, 910 Sixth avenue N. E., a baby boy Friday, Dec. 30.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Read of Ironton were visiting with friends in the city the last few days.

New Year's Eve Dance  
TONIGHT

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## Ring in the New Year

Everybody Invited Tickets \$1.00

G. W. Conham, 715 1/2 Laurel street, left for St. Paul today where he will spend the holiday.

ZANE GREY'S latest western story "Nevada" is at the Lyceum tonight only, 10-25c.

Leonard Burke left for St. Paul, where he will be the New Year's guest of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weissman went to St. Paul where they will be guests at the E. L. Brown home.

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Miss Florence Ralston went to Minneapolis where she will be the guest of friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Frayer, 710 South Broadway, went to Minneapolis where they will visit for a few days.

C. J. Wolstad and son, Clarence, left for Minneapolis where they will be the holiday guests of relatives.

Miss Mayme Scallen returned from Minneapolis where she spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Moran.

AUCTION SALE  
20—Horses—20  
at N. P. Feed Barn in Brainerd  
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4, 1928  
at 1 o'clock

These horses have all been worked up to November on road contract. Contractor has to sell regardless of price. Weight from 1400 to 1600 lbs. 10 sets harness complete with collars.

Sam Montgomery, owner.  
G. D. Palmer, Auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Erickson left for Minneapolis where they will be New Year's guests of Mrs. Cecil Rhodes.

Leslie Robertson went to St. Paul today where he will spend the holiday week-end as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Warren Hemmell left for La Grange, Ill., where she will be the guest of her daughter, Miss Ethel Hemmell.

Big Carnival Dance, Monday, Jan. 2, Ft. Ripley. Lou's big band.

Harold Lindberg of Oak Lawn left for Bemidji where he will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Lindberg.

## The Weather

## WEEKLY WEATHER

Weather outlook for the period of Jan. 2 to 7:

For the region of Great Lakes: Severe cold at beginning, followed by reaction to rising temperatures by middle of week; weather generally fair first half, except for local snows in east portion, probably followed by general precipitation toward close.

For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and the northern and central great plains: abnormally cold at beginning, followed by reaction to rising temperatures by middle of week; generally fair first half, probably followed by precipitation period.

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat colder tonight in west and south portions.

Dec. 31.—Maximum 8 below at noon, minimum 23 below. At 8 A. M. 20 below. Cloudy. Northwest wind.

E. G. Palmquist went to North Branch where he will be the guest of relatives and friends over the week-end.

For fire, life and automobile insurance see Wm. Graham, Jr. 210 South 6th street.

Mrs. H. C. Kylio and son, Jack, returned to Stevens Point, Wis., after being guests at the home of Mrs. E. T. Fleener.

T. W. Nurmio and daughter, Miss Vieno, went to Minneapolis to spend the New Year holiday with friends and relatives.

Here it is, "Shepherd of the Hills" Lyceum Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. Jackson, 315 Second avenue N. E., left for St. Cloud where she will spend a short time as the guest of her daughter.

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R. E. Westerlund went to Two Harbors to spend the New Year holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Westerlund.

CARNIVAL DANCE  
TONIGHT  
Little Pine Pavilion

Rev. C. M. Hanson returned to Minneapolis after conducting a few meetings at the Full Gospel Assembly at 1/2-A street N. E.

About one hundred and fifty couples attended the conductors' dance at Staples last evening. Lou's band furnished the music.

Arthur Seymour of St. Cloud passed through the city en route to Blackduck where he will join Mrs. Seymour and spend the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crust, 219 Third Ave. N. E., went to St. Paul, where they will visit with relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Donell and daughter left for Minneapolis where they will be the guests of Mr. Donell's sister, Mrs. J. G. Wagner.

Miss Genevieve Schelhorn and brother, Joseph, went to the Twin Cities, where they will be the guests of friends and relatives.

Misses Mardelle Johnson and Mayme Albers went to Park Rapids this afternoon where they will visit with friends over the week end.

Floyd Nelson returned to Minneapolis after spending the holiday recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nesmith Nelson.

10 Million Persons have read "Shepherd of the Hills," see it at the Lyceum Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berbee announce the birth of a daughter this morning at the home of Mrs. J. H. Miller, 621 South Fifth Street.

Ernest Butler left for Minneapolis where he will join Mrs. Butler who is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ryan, to spend the holiday.

Miss Minnie Larson arrived from Minneapolis to be a holiday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Larson, 917 South Broadway.

Archer's will remain open tonight to welcome the New Year, and will serve Chow Mein and sandwiches. Come in after the dance for lunch.

Mrs. Oscar Lind and son Carl of Minneapolis are expected in the city tonight to spend New Year's with the G. T. Lind family, 601 Second avenue N. E.

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B. A. Young of the New Bemidji hotel, was in the city while returning from a trip in Freeport, Ill., where he was the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kennedy of St. Paul announce the birth of a daughter born Thursday, December 29. Mrs. Kennedy was formerly Miss Agnes Shelhorn.

Miss Evelyn and Roy Spaid left today for Fargo, N. D., where they will be the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, and to attend the watch night services.

Start the New Year right by enrolling with the new classes in Stenography and Bookkeeping that begin January 2, at the BRAINERD COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. We are closer to your home, give better rates, and train you right.

Miss Dorothy Fisher, who is instructor of music and art in the Caledonia schools, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fisher, 511 North Broadway.

Mrs. Vincent Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Warrick and two children of Minneapolis returned home Tuesday evening after spending Christmas at



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J. D. Benoit and daughter, Mayme left this morning for Crookston and Red Lake Falls where they will spend a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

POSTPONE CANTATA  
AT M. E. ONE WEEK

Methodist Church Choir Will Co-operate with Pine River Church Choir

## PROGRAM, JANUARY 8

Choir of Fifty Voices Will Present "Out of the East" at That Time

The cantata announced for tomorrow evening at the Methodist church has been postponed for one week in order to co-operate with the English Lutheran choir of Pine River.

The Pine River choir which has been preparing the same cantata, "Out of the East," will join with the Brainerd M. E. choir on Sunday evening, January 8, at 6:30 o'clock in the presentation of the cantata in Brainerd. Fifty voices in the joint choir will be heard at that time.

Mrs. A. W. Moulster of Brainerd is the director of the Methodist choir. Rev. G. E. Anderson of Pine River directs the Lutheran choir.

Rev. Morris L. Eversz, pastor of the M. E. church, announced this morning that he would give for his sermon tomorrow evening, "A Child's New Year."

## Christmas Cantata Will Not be Repeated

On account of the fact that some of the choir members will be out of town, the Cantata will not be repeated this Sunday evening at the Swedish Bethany church as was requested.

## Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Crowley Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Crowley, 224 First Ave. N. E., entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fox of International Falls last evening.

## Mrs. M. Finney Entertains

Mrs. M. Finney, 1324 Norwood street, entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner last evening. Covers were laid for eight. Among the guests were the Misses Mabel and Lily Olson, Hildur and Marion Finney, Ellen Berglund and William Harris, Donald Marshall and Harold Skarablid.

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From the Daily Dispatch

December 31, 1902

Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston is having considerable pleasure these days. He gets out bright and early

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Happy New Year  
To All

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with his speeder and takes a spin about the city and he makes the snow fly.

The Misses Marion and Ruth Barber left this afternoon for their home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. A. T. Larson and children returned from Monticello this afternoon where they visited during the holidays.

Miss Mable Towle, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this afternoon and will be the guest of Miss Lillian Hoffman during the balance of the holidays.

Most of the furniture for the Elk room at the new St. Joseph's hospital was installed today. The furnishings were ordered of D. M. Clark & Co., and they go to make up a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and the committee in charge is certainly to be congratulated.

Miss Mable Hallett and Miss Edna

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Nutting who are visiting in the city from Duluth, left this afternoon for a few days in Blackduck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strader, who have been visiting in the city with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Titus, left this afternoon for their home in Superior.



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1927

## LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE LITTLE USED BY ALUMNI

ALUMNI, versed in foreign languages, make little use of their knowledge gained in high school or college, according to the findings of a nation-wide survey recently completed by Professor M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin and reported in a bulletin by the United States bureau of education.

The alumni, according to the professor's findings, do not employ their knowledge of foreign languages in reading books, magazines or newspapers printed in the foreign language. Assuredly, also, if they do not take the trouble to read, very few use the language in conversation.

Professor O'Shea's report is not a supposition on conditions, but is based on 20,000 questionnaires sent to high school and college graduates in all sections of the country and from thousands of interviews.

Quoting from the bulletin: "The situation among those who studied foreign languages in college only is typical. About 45 per cent of all college graduates submitting information have read nothing in French since graduation, 57 per cent have read nothing in German, and 49 per cent have read nothing in Spanish.

"Graduates of high schools and colleges who have studied foreign languages neglect the literature in these languages to an extent which requires that we try to find an explanation for the situation, or at least try to find the justification for the amount of time spent in the pursuit of these languages on some other basis than that they are read after graduation."

True, people who intend to make use of languages in the professions and in teaching, retain what they absorb at the university and make use of it. But according to the professor, the average run of student acquires his foreign languages in forceful dosage like taking old fashioned remedies for a cold and when relieved of further study upon graduation, lets the acquired knowledge filter away or lets it rust unused.

Talents, unused, wither away. An athlete who neglects training loses form. No one, no matter how well trained as a linguist, can hope to keep intact his knowledge of a foreign language, if he does not read, or talk or think the foreign language. In other words, the practical side of foreign language tuition has been neglected. Why cram a student with Latin, Greek, French, German, etc., if he never uses the language.

WHILE the most of the United States is shivering in the grasp of blizzards and cold waves, the Dispatch gets a souvenir postal from Captain and Mrs. W. H. Fawcett, enjoying themselves in the Madeira Islands, off the Moroccan coast. The Captain writes: "We're enjoying ourselves immensely and have already learned that Father Neptune is not an ecclesiastic. Season's greetings from the Fawcetts."

EVERY community is realizing the value of open roads in winter time. The open road brings the farmer to town to do his trading, permits cream to be hauled to the station, allows the rural carrier to deliver the mail, puts the farmer in touch with the doctor in case his services are required by the family, puts town and countryside in communication.

DURING the last 12 years there has been a steady decrease in the number of daily newspapers in the United States, excepting 1924, when there was a slight gain, says an authority. The circulation meanwhile has steadily increased.

WE hope the public will generously patronize the American Legion dance at the U. C. T. auditorium tonight. The Legion gives two dances a year which should receive generous support, Armistice Day and New Year's Eve.

A PECULIAR situation has arisen in St. Paul where an old lady has left a woman's home and prefers to spend the holidays in the county jail. Maybe there is more quiet at the latter place, less conversation, less gossip.

THIRTY-ONE persons collected wolf bounties in Crow Wing county in the past ten days. What a paradise the north country would be for some of our local wolf hunters, says the Little Falls Daily Transcript.

WINTER sports are sometimes handicapped by a surplus of snow. The lakes near Brainerd used to afford sport in the way of skating and ice boating. Neither can be done when snow is up to your knees.

STEADY below zero weather continues to make inroads on the coal pile of every household. The Head of the Lakes has an immense stock of coal and no fuel shortage is possible this winter.

WHEN in Rome do as the Romans do. When in Mexico see the bull fight, says the St. Cloud Daily Journal-Press. And here in the United States we do not fight the bull, we throw it.

THE DISPATCH in extending to you best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year does so in cordial appreciation of the only asset money cannot buy—your good will.

A RADIO program awakened a woman who had been asleep for 180 hours. Probably some one singing one of those Mammy lullaby things, says the Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that Pa is getting through the Christmas bills and coming up for air, he notices that the 1928 automobile license plates must be secured before February 15.

ONE of the longest recesses we ever heard of has been taken by the Esdon Sunday school, which has recessed until spring.

AMERICAN hold-up men seem to get about everything except what is coming to them, says the Virginian-Pilot.

It is with satisfaction that citizens note snow removal from streets as carried on by the city.

DECEMBER, according to some weather sharks, has been the coldest in 40 years.

It's a riddle to us how silk-clad legs are kept warm these wintry days.

## ENTIRE NATION IN BROADCASTING STUDIO JAN. 4

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Will Rogers, Fred Stone, Paul Whiteman and Al Jolson in four different corners of America will be broadcast to the entire United States by Dodge Brothers for one hour, thirty to eleven-thirty, on January fourth in what is the greatest mechanical achievement in radio telephony ever attempted and probably the costliest radio program yet given. The program utilizing the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company and American Telephone and Telegraph Company will be the initial step by Dodge Brothers in an extensive advertising program, heralding the Victory, a new six cylinder motor car embodying entirely new principles of motor construction. It was announced today by Dodge Brothers, Inc., of Detroit.

Will Rogers, as master of ceremonies, will broadcast from Hollywood, California, Fred Stone from Chicago, Paul Whiteman and his band from New York and Al Jolson from New Orleans in a link-up of 33 broadcasting stations made possible by most intricate engineering with special telephonic circuits and the use of over 12,000 miles of telephone wire. From an engineering standpoint, according to officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the feat entails the overcoming of tremendous difficulties.

Three transcontinental circuits will be utilized, one to serve the 33 broadcasting stations, one to transmit orders to engineers at workous performers to New York where in turn they will be distributed to the broadcasting station circuit, and the third to be used for emergency purposes in case weather conditions affect the second circuit. Hundreds of engineers will be at work on these three lines, both prior to and during the broadcasting. Over 200 men operating broadcasting stations in the hook-up will be at work at stations throughout the country.

Running parallel with the broadcasting circuit will be thousands of miles of wire lines utilizing telegraphic communications in order to transmit orders to engineers at work along the circuit. Over 30,000,000 people scattered throughout the United States will tune in on this program, according to the estimate of M. H. Anylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, who stated this event would place the entire nation in a sense in one radio studio. "The four corners of the United States will be a broadcasting studio," said Mr. Anylesworth.

Mr. Rogers, from one corner in Hollywood, will step before the microphone upon hearing his introduction from New York via the loud speaker. His voice travels by special telephonic circuits from California to New York where it enters the telephonic circuit of the broadcasting stations. In a fraction of a second his voice comes back to him via the air from a local California broadcasting station. The same is applicable to Mr. Jolson in New Orleans, who immediately following his introduction by Mr. Rogers from California, which Jolson hears from a nearby receiving set, begins his performance which travels over thousands of miles of special telephonic circuits and comes back to him via the local broadcasting station almost immediately. So the program will be followed out.

### RADIO PROGRAMS

#### Today

WCCO (405)

5:55 p. m.—Summary market report and road conditions bulletin.  
6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert—Orchestra; Graham Gower, baritone; Corinne Jordan, accompanist.  
7:00 p. m.—Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony orchestra.  
8:00 p. m.—Time report. Philco hour.  
9:00 p. m.—Fireside Philosophies—Rev. Roy L. Smith, pastor, Simpson M. E. church, Minneapolis.  
9:15 p. m.—Musical program.  
10:00 p. m.—Weather report; dance program, orchestra.

#### Five Best Features

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WJZ Hookup, 7 p. m.—New York Symphony orchestra.  
WJZ Hookup, 8 p. m.—Philco hour.  
WJZ Hookup, 10:15 p. m.—Watch night services, from Trinity church.  
WEAF Hookup, 9 p. m.—New Year's Eve dance program.  
WLS, Chicago (345), 7:30 p. m.—New Year's Eve barn dance.

#### Sunday

WCCO (405)

9:45 p. m.—First Trinity Lutheran church, Minneapolis, Rev. Julius Huchthausen, pastor.  
10:50 a. m.—Westminster Presbyterian church, Minneapolis, Rev. John D. Bushnell, D. D., pastor.  
4:10 p. m.—House of Hope Presbyterian church, St. Paul, Rev. H. C. Swearingen, D. D., pastor.  
5:50 p. m.—Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Minneapolis.  
7:15 p. m.—Collier's radio hour.  
8:15 p. m.—Time report. Atwater Kent hour.  
9:15 p. m.—Don Amaizo.  
9:45 p. m.—Weather report; St. Paul municipal organ recital by Hugo Philler Goodwin.

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WEAF Hookup, 8:15 p. m.—Mary Lewis, soprano, and male chorus from X. Y. University Glee club.  
WJZ Hookup, 8:25 p. m.—Victor hour, with Rosa Ponselle, Giovanni Martinelli, Ezio Pinza and Metropolitan Opera chorus, Giulio Setti conductor.  
WJZ Hookup, 7:15 p. m.—Collier's hour.  
WJZ Hookup, 6:15 p. m.—Ampico hour; Josef Levine, pianist.  
WEAF Hookup, 6:20 p. m.—Capitol theatre program.

#### Monday

WCCO (405)

3:45 p. m.—Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs.  
6:00 p. m.—Northwest Boy Scout and Lone Scout organizations.  
6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert—Orchestra; Mrs. W. E. Fitzsimmons, contralto; Corinne Jordan, accompanist.  
7:30 p. m.—Time report. Vagabonds orchestra; Walter Mallory, tenor.  
8:30 p. m.—General Motors program.  
9:30 p. m.—Musical program.  
10:00 p. m.—Weather report.

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Nationwide N. B. C. Hookup, 3:45 p. m.—Tournament of Roses, Pasadena, Calif., with football game, Stanford vs. Pittsburgh.  
WEAF Hookup, 8:30 p. m.—Marion Chantlee, operatic tenor, with orchestra and Conway's band.  
WJZ Hookup, 6:45 p. m.—Roxy and His Gang.

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The St. Olaf quintet will appear at the First Methodist church Wednesday evening, January 4, at 8 o'clock. That St. Olaf college at Northfield, produces singers that are outstanding in the music world has been attested by their numberless engagements and the generous criticism accorded them.

These press comments are quoted: From the Madison, S. D. Leader: "These men are trained musicians who have combined careful work with plenty of inherent ability. They have been appearing before large audiences in every city they have visited." In another column of the same issue was the following criticism: "The singers' voices blend wonderfully well. There is a deep, resonant bass like the pulsating strings of a rich old violin, and the tenor has a wealth of tonal quality and character. The others carried the harmony well, all fitting together like the well-designed parts of some intricate and delicately adjusted mechanism. The accompaniment valuable color with his sympathetic playing."

From the Brookings, S. D. Register: "Male voices, if they harmonize, always appeal to a music loving audience, and so the program given at the high school by the St. Olaf quintet made a great hit with the large audience. It is seldom that such a combination of male voices is heard and these five young men left a very happy impression with their hearers. The program was well balanced and so arranged as never to pall the audience for a minute. Luther Noss, the young pianist, is a real artist; Obed Grindler's unique playing on an ordinary hand-saw with a violin bow was enthusiastically received; and the solo work of both Mr. Westley and Mrs. Lyders was particularly appealing from an artistic standpoint."

Wor Hookup, 8 p. m.—Columbia programs.  
WOC, Davenport (375), 9:30 p. m.—Tri-City Symphony.

#### Tuesday

WCCO (405)

9:30 a. m.—Program for the day.  
9:35 a. m.—News bulletin.  
9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports.  
10:30 a. m.—Market reports.  
11:30 a. m.—Market reports.  
12:00 m.—Lowry studio trio.  
1:30 p. m.—Weather and market reports.  
3:00 p. m.—Market reports.  
4:25 p. m.—League of Women Voters.  
4:45 p. m.—Readers' club.  
5:15 p. m.—Children's hour.  
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.  
5:55 p. m.—Summary market report; road conditions bulletin.  
6:30 p. m.—"F and R Family."  
7:00 p. m.—Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association.  
7:30 p. m.—Southern Sunshine.  
8:00 p. m.—Time report. Musical and dramatic hour.  
9:00 p. m.—Auction bridge game.  
9:30 p. m.—Gilbert and Sullivan operas.  
10:00 p. m.—Weather report.

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HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Generally strong to 10c higher; top \$8.85; bulk better grades of all weights 160 lbs up \$8.60@8.80; few 130-150 lb offerings \$8@8.45; limited supply pigs \$7.50@7.85; most packing sows \$7.35@7.65; shippers took 4,000; estimated holdover 1,000.

#### SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

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#### CATTLE—Receipts, 400. Market:

Compared to week ago most killing classes and packers and feeders 25@50c higher; cutters strong to 25c higher. Calves, receipts, 100. Market: Vealers unevenly \$1.50@2 higher. SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market: Fat lambs 15@25c lower for week; others and sheep steady.

#### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 50@52c; standards, 47@49c. Dairy: Firsts, 42@44c; seconds, 35@40c.

#### EGGS—Ordinaries, 30@37c; firsts, 42@43c.

#### CHEESE—Twins, 27c; Young Americas, 28c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, heavy, 24c; small, 17@19c. Ducks, heavy, 21@22c; small, 18c. Geese, 21@23c. Springs, 27@28c. Turkeys, 25@30c. Roosters, 18c.

POTATOES—Arrivals 56 cars; on track 126; in transit 494. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, \$1.50@1.65. Idaho sacked Russets, No. 1, \$1.50@1.70; partly graded, \$1.35@1.50. New potatoes, no sales reported. Sweet potatoes, \$1.50@2.

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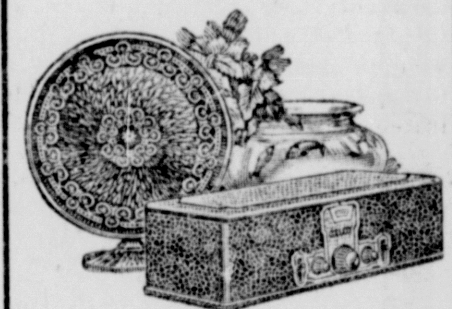
#### ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butterfat, 54@55c. Eggs, No. 1, 41@43c.

#### LIVE POULTRY—Hens, range, 12@20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, range, 27@36c. Geese, 19@20c. Ducks, 24@25c. Capons, 27@32c. Chickens 2 cents above live quotations.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1927

## LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE LITTLE USED BY ALUMNI

ALUMNI, versed in foreign languages, make little use of their knowledge gained in high school or college, according to the findings of a nation-wide survey recently completed by Professor M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin and reported in a bulletin by the United States bureau of education.

The alumni, according to the professor's findings, do not employ their knowledge of foreign languages in reading books, magazines or newspapers printed in the foreign language. Assuredly, also, if they do not take the trouble to read, very few use the language in conversation.

Professor O'Shea's report is not a supposition on conditions, but is based on 20,000 questionnaires sent to high school and college graduates in all sections of the country and from thousands of interviews.

Quoting from the bulletin: "The situation among those who studied foreign languages in college only is typical. About 45 per cent of all college graduates submitting information have read nothing in French since graduation, 57 per cent have read nothing in German, and 49 per cent have read nothing in Spanish.

"Graduates of high schools and colleges who have studied foreign languages neglect the literature in these languages to an extent which requires that we try to find an explanation for the situation, or at least try to find the justification for the amount of time spent in the pursuit of these languages on some other basis than that they are read after graduation."

True, people who intend to make use of languages in the professions and in teaching, retain what they absorb at the university and make use of it. But according to the professor, the average run of student acquires his foreign languages in forceful dosage like taking old fashioned remedies for a cold and when relieved of further study upon graduation, lets the acquired knowledge filter away or lets it rust unused.

Talents, unused, wither away. An athlete who neglects training loses form. No one, no matter how well trained as a linguist, can hope to keep intact his knowledge of a foreign language, if he does not read, or talk or think the foreign language. In other words, the practical side of foreign language tuition has been neglected. Why cram a student with Latin, Greek, French, German, etc., if he never uses the language.

WHILE the most of the United States is shivering in the grasp of blizzards and cold waves, the Dispatch gets a souvenir postal from Captain and Mrs. W. H. Fawcett, enjoying themselves in the Madeira Islands, off the Moroccan coast. The Captain writes: "We're enjoying ourselves immensely and have already learned that Father Neptune is not an ecclesiastic. Season's greetings from the Fawcetts."

EVERY community is realizing the value of open roads in winter time. The open road brings the farmer to town to do his trading, permits cream to be hauled to the station, allows the rural carrier to deliver the mail, puts the farmer in touch with the doctor in case his services are required by the family, puts town and countryside in communication.

DURING the last 12 years there has been a steady decrease in the number of daily newspapers in the United States, excepting 1924, when there was a slight gain, says an authority. The circulation meanwhile has steadily increased.

WE hope the public will generously patronize the American Legion dance at the U. C. T. auditorium tonight. The Legion gives two dances a year which should receive generous support, Armistice Day and New Year's Eve.

A PECULIAR situation has arisen in St. Paul where an old lady has left a woman's home and prefers to spend the holidays in the county jail. Maybe there is more quiet at the latter place, less conversation, less gossip.

THIRTY-ONE persons collected wolf bounties in Crow Wing county in the past ten days. What a paradise the north country would be for some of our local wolf hunters, says the Little Falls Daily Transcript.

WINTER sports are sometimes handicapped by a surplus of snow. The lakes near Brainerd used to afford sport in the way of skating and ice boating. Neither can be done when snow is up to your knees.

STEADY below zero weather continues to make inroads on the coal pile of every household. The Head of the Lakes has an immense stock of coal and no fuel shortage is possible this winter.

WHEN in Rome do as the Romans do. When in Mexico see the bull fight, says the St. Cloud Daily Journal-Press. And here in the United States we do not fight the bull, we throw it.

THE DISPATCH in extending to you best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year does so in cordial appreciation of the only asset money cannot buy—your good will.

A RADIO program awakened a woman who had been asleep for 180 hours. Probably some one singing one of those Mammy lullaby things, says the Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that Pa is getting through the Christmas bills and coming up for air, he notices that the 1928 automobile license plates must be secured before February 15.

ONE of the longest recesses we ever heard of has been taken by the Esdon Sunday school, which has recessed until spring.

AMERICAN hold-up men seem to get about everything except what is coming to them, says the Virginian-Pilot.

It is with satisfaction that citizens note snow removal from streets as carried on by the city.

DECEMBER, according to some weather sharks, has been the coldest in 40 years.

It's a riddle to us how silk-clad legs are kept warm these wintry days.

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IN PROGRAMINITIAL STEP IN NEW MOTOR  
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Will Rogers, Fred Stone, Paul Whiteman and Al Jolson in four different corners of America will be broadcast to the entire United States by Dodge Brothers for one hour, thirty to eleven-thirty, on January fourth in what is the greatest mechanical achievement in radio telephony ever attempted and probably the costliest radio program yet given. The program utilizing the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company and American Telephone and Telegraph Company will be the initial step by Dodge Brothers in an extensive advertising program, heralding the Victory, a new six cylinder motor car embodying entirely new principles of motor construction, it was announced today by Dodge Brothers, Inc., of Detroit.

Will Rogers, as master of ceremonies, will broadcast from Hollywood, California, Fred Stone from Chicago, Paul Whiteman and his band from New York and Al Jolson from New Orleans in a link-up of 33 broadcasting stations made possible by most intricate engineering with special telephonic circuits and the use of over 12,000 miles of telephone wire. From an engineering standpoint, according to officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the feat entails the overcoming of tremendous difficulties.

Three transcontinental circuits will be utilized, one to serve the 33 broadcasting stations, one to transmit orders to engineers at work on performers to New York where in turn they will be distributed to the broadcasting station circuit, and the third to be used for emergency purposes in case weather conditions affect the second circuit. Hundreds of engineers will be at work on these three lines, both prior to and during the broadcasting. Over 200 men operating broadcasting stations in the hook-up will be at work at stations throughout the country. Running parallel with the broadcasting circuits will be thousands of miles of wire lines utilizing telegraphic communications in order to transmit orders to engineers at work along the circuit. Over 30,000,000 people scattered throughout the United States will tune in on this program, according to the estimate of M. H. Anylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, who stated this event would place the entire nation in a sense in one radio studio. "The four corners of the United States will be a broadcasting studio," said Mr. Anylesworth.

Mr. Rogers, from one corner in Hollywood, will step before the microphone upon hearing his introduction from New York via the loud speaker. His voice travels by special telephonic circuits from California to New York where it enters the telephonic circuit of the broadcasting stations. In a fraction of a second his voice comes back to him via the air from a local California broadcasting station. The same is applicable to Mr. Jolson in New Orleans, who immediately following his introduction by Mr. Rogers from California, which Jolson hears from a nearby receiving set, begins his performance which travels over thousands of miles of special telephonic circuits and comes back to him via the local broadcasting station almost immediately. So the program will be followed out.

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WJZ Hookup, 7:15 p. m.—Collier's hour.

WJZ Hookup, 6:15 p. m.—Ampico hour: Josef Levine, pianist.

WEAF Hookup, 6:20 p. m.—Capitol theatre program.

## Today WCCO (405)

5:55 p. m.—Summary market report and road conditions bulletin.

6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert—Orchestra; Graham Gower, baritone; Corinne Jordan, accompanist.

7:00 p. m.—Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony orchestra.

8:00 p. m.—Time report. Philco hour.

9:00 p. m.—Fireside Philosophies—Rev. Roy L. Smith, pastor, Simpson M. E. church, Minneapolis.

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WLS, Chicago (345), 7:30 p. m.—New Year's Eve barn dance.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

## Monday WCCO (405)

3:45 p. m.—Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs.

6:00 p. m.—Northwest Boy Scout and Lone Scout organizations.

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7:30 p. m.—Time report. Vagabonds orchestra; Walter Mallory, tenor.

8:30 p. m.—General Motors program.

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Nationwide N. B. C. Hookup, 3:45 p. m.—Tournament of Roses, Pasadena, Calif., with football game, Stanford vs. Pittsburgh.

WEAF Hookup, 3:30 p. m.—Marion Chamlee, operatic tenor, with orchestra and Conway's band.

WJZ Hookup, 6:45 p. m.—Roxy and His Gang.



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WOC, Davenport (375), 9:30 p. m.—Tri-City Symphony.

## Tuesday WCCO (405)

9:30 a. m.—Program for the day.

9:35 a. m.—News bulletin.

9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports.

10:30 a. m.—Market reports.

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3:00 p. m.—Market reports.

4:25 p. m.—League of Women Voters.

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5:15 p. m.—Children's hour.

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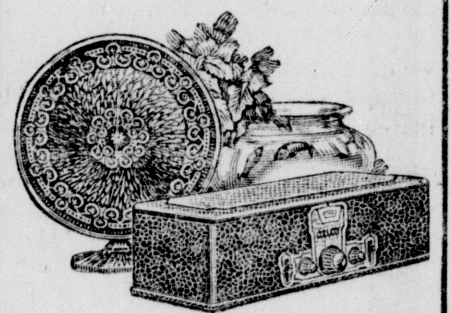
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# FREE THROW WINS GAME FOR BRAINERD

## LOCALS DISH OUT 29 TO 28 DEFEAT TO FAST WESTERN TEAM

OTTO HEIKKINEN SINKS FREE  
THROW IN LAST MINUTE  
OF PLAY

FRAZEE TAKES FIRST DEFEAT  
ON HOME FLOOR IN  
THREE YEARS

The American Legion team of Brainerd came through with a world of flash in the last period of their game last evening with Frazee at Frazee with the result that Brainerd emerged victors by the close score of 29 to 28.

With the score 28 to 25 and with two minutes to go, Davis sunk a field goal from the center of the floor and added a free throw.

Frazee suffered his first defeat on their home floor this season. They had previously defeated Staples by a large score. The locals used a stalling game during the last minute with the one point lead.

The Legion eagles were hard pressed in the last five minutes of play. Whitlock was taken from the game with four personal fouls and Manager Peterson was forced to place Lowe from the guard position to the forward line. With one minute to go Otto Heikkinen sunk the winning point on a free throw.

The Brainerd team played a wonderful floor game from the start to the finish, forcing Frazee to shoot at the locals' meshes from a long distance, with Brainerd working in through the enemy lines for short shots. Marshall sunk two baskets in rapid succession as the game neared the five-minute period of play and Fitzharris looped one from the side of the court.

Frazee proved to be the fastest opponents the Legion team has met this year. The Frazee quint have won 53 games out of 63 starts in three years and have not been defeated on their home floor in that time previous to last night. Ehrnest, running guard, was high scorer for Frazee, with Whitlock high man for Brainerd. Frazee will play a return game in Brainerd in February.

The Company B. team will journey to Brainerd to play here on January 4.

Manager Peterson announced today that he has three men on the injured list. The Legion team has won four games and lost two so far this season.

The box score:

Brainerd	Fg.	Pt.	P.	Tp.
Marshall, H. c.	4	0	2	8
Fitzharris, rf.	1	1	2	3
Heikkinen, rf.	2	1	4	5
Whitlock, c.	5	2	4	12
O. Heikkinen, fg.	0	1	0	1
Lowe, g. H.	0	0	3	0
DeRocher, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	15	29

Frazee	Fg.	Pt.	P.	Tp.
Bush, rf.	3	0	3	6
Bryson, H.	1	2	4	4
King, lf.	0	0	0	0
Davis, c.	2	1	1	5
Ehrnest, rg.	4	2	1	10
Blance, g.	0	0	4	0
Vince, g.	1	1	0	3
Totals	11	6	13	28

Score by periods:  
Frazee 5 9 9 5—28  
Brainerd Legion 3 9 3 14—29

## 25 BOY SCOUTS SNOWBOUND IN HIGH SIERRAS

Modesto, Cal., Dec. 31.—(UP)—Twenty-five Boy Scouts were expected to reach civilization today after being snowbound in the high Sierras.

Late yesterday they succeeded in battling their way through huge drifts of freshly fallen snow from their camp at Pine Crest and reached a Pickering lumber camp.

At dawn this morning they resumed their struggles toward the lowlands.

Zane Grey's "Nevada" Corking Entertainment!

One type of picture, typically American and immensely popular, can be made only in America—and that is the Western drama. America and all the rest of the world loves this type of adventurous screen story. The dean of Western writers is Zane Grey whose name is famous the globe round, and his latest romantic tale for the screen "Nevada" shows at the Lyceum tonight only.

# CANZONERI DEFEATS BUD TAYLOR

TWO INDICTED IN  
CONNECTION WITH  
BANK FAILURE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—(UP)—Clyde A. Walb, republican state chairman for the last three and one-half years, and Valentine Weaver, La Grange, Ind., were indicted by the federal grand jury today in connection with failure of the First National Bank of La Grange.

Walb was formerly vice-president of the bank and resigned after the Walb Construction Company, of which he was president, became involved. Weaver was president of the bank.

## PENNSYLVANIA SLIGHT FAVORITES OVER CALIFORNIA

2 ELEVENS LINE UP FOR INTER-  
ESTING INTERSECTIONAL  
GAME

BEARS OF THE WEST OUTWEIGH  
PENNSYLVANIA, FEARFUL  
OF LATTER'S TRICKS

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 31.—(UP)—The University of Pennsylvania football team ruled a slight favorite today over the University of California Bears as the two elevens lined up for one of the most interesting intersectional games of the season. The two teams are considered fairly representative of the east and west, neither being a champion but both better than the average in the sections they represent. The Bears outweigh the easterners but are fearful of Coach Lou Young's "bag of tricks."

More than 50,000 spectators are expected to crowd their way into California's memorial stadium providing weather conditions are favorable as predicted. Tribute is to be paid to "Andy" Smith, alumnus and former coach at Penn and coach of California's famous wonder teams of a few years back.

The two teams finished their training yesterday with light workouts following which Young and Coach "Nibs" Price of the Bears announced their respective charges were in almost perfect condition.

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Frazee suffered its first defeat on their home floor this season. They had previously defeated Staples by a large score. The locals used a stalling game during the last minute with the one point lead.

The Legion eagles were hard pressed in the last five minutes of play. Whitlock was taken from the game with four personal fouls and Manager Peterson was forced to place Lowe from the guard position to the forward line. With one minute to go Otto Heikkinen sunk the winning point on a free throw.

The Brainerd team played a wonderful floor game from the start to the finish, forcing Frazee to shoot at the locals' meshes from a long distance, with Brainerd working in through the enemy lines for short shots. Marshall sunk two baskets in rapid succession as the game neared the five-minute period of play and Fitzharris looped one from the side of the court.

Frazee proved to be the fastest opponents the Legion team has met this year. The Frazee quint have won 53 games out of 63 starts in three years and have not been defeated on their home floor in that time previous to last night. Ernest, running guard, was high scorer for Frazee, with Whitlock high man for Brainerd. Frazee will play a return game in Brainerd in February.

The Company B. team will journey to Brainerd to play here on January 4.

Manager Peterson announced today that he has three men on the injured list. The Legion team has won four games and lost two so far this season.

The box score:

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Fitzharris, rf.	1	1	2	3
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Whitlock, c.	5	2	4	12
O. Heikkinen, rg.	0	1	0	1
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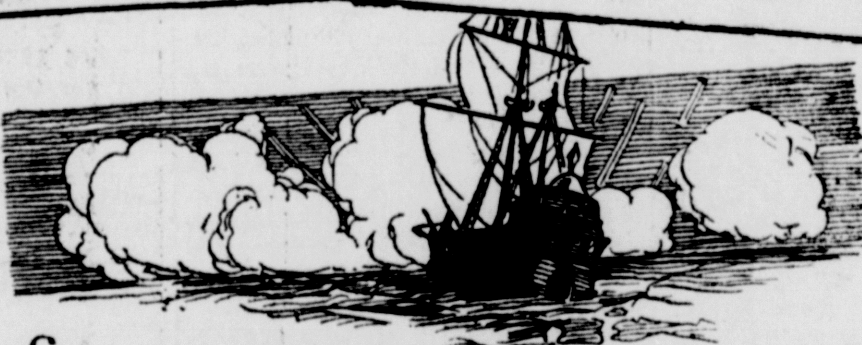
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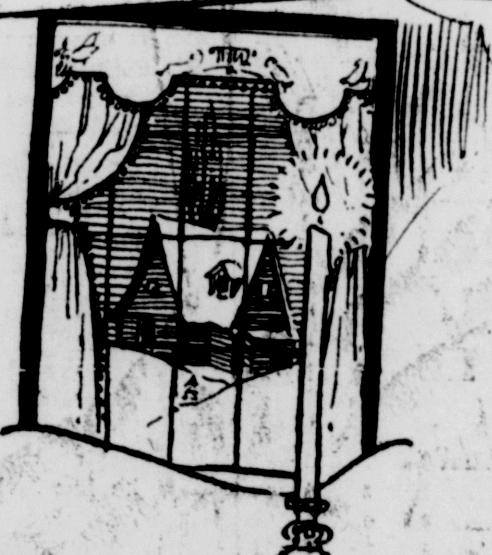
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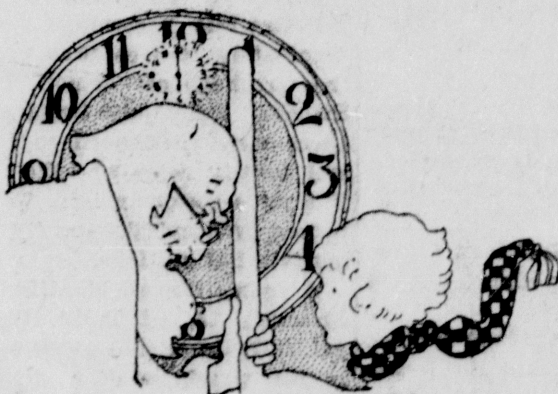
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"All right, have it your own way," said the worldly-wise Mickey. "Have ya got a hairpin?"

Susan found one of these things in her hair. Mickey took it and bent it into a round shape so that it resembled a ring, and then he slipped the hairpin ring on Susan's finger. "Now we're 'ngaged," he said.

"It's a dimont ring!" cried Susan. "See the dimont?"

"It's a dimont ring of sixteen carrots and ten radishes, and fourteen cabbages," said Mickey.

"There must be a lotta vegetables in dimont rings," said Susan. "Think o' all them carrots now."

"Dimonts has flaws, too," explained Mickey.

"What's a flaw?" asked Mickey's fiancée.

"Oh," said Mickey. "It's a kind o' vegetable."

"Kin ya eat 'em?" inquired Susan.

"Eat flaws? Surest thing ya know. Flaws is awful good to eat. They's almost better now 'n holes in doughnuts."

At this point in the discussion, Susan remembered that Mrs. Murdorfer had asked her to come home early in order to run an errand, and she took leave of Mickey. The boy turned away. All this discussion of vegetables, flaws and doughnuts had caused him to become extremely hungry, and he wondered where he could get an evening meal. He was once more flat broke without even a penny to his name.

As he penetrated more deeply into the slums of the city, Mickey saw a "soup-line" weaving jerkily toward the lighted doorway of a Settlement House. Mickey wondered if he would not be able to get a bowl of soup there by asking it for his sick mother. Deciding to try it, he stepped into line, and as he did so, a man came up and took his place behind him.

The newcomer was not old. Even in the dim light of early evening, Mickey could recognize his youth. The fellow might be twenty-eight or thirty, certainly not more. He was tall and slender, with slightly hunched shoulders that gave him an air of suppressed desperation. His clothes were frayed and worn, but they looked clean and neat, and they seemed to reflect the fastidiousness of the man who wore them. For it was obvious that the young man, though reduced to the very depths of poverty, had not lost that combination of sensitiveness and civility that marks the gentleman.

They came to a halt at the next

## SERVICES in the CHURCHES

**Bethlehem Evangelical Church**  
There will be no service Sunday, January 1, 1928. But there will be a general meeting in the church basement January 1, at 3 P. M. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

**First Congregational Church**  
Church school, 9:30.  
High school department, 12.  
Morning worship, 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Past; Master or Servant."  
Christian Endeavor, 6. Leader, Kathryn Albright.  
N. P. Olmsted, minister.

**The Evangelical Church**  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday school.  
11 A. M.—Morning worship.  
6:30 P. M.—Junior E. L. C. E.  
7:15 P. M.—Senior E. L. C. E.  
8 P. M.—Evening service.  
Annual business meeting and Watch Night services this Saturday evening.  
L. F. Strothman, pastor.

**St. Francis Catholic Church**  
402 North 9th St.  
Sunday services—  
First Mass, 7:45 a. m.  
Second Mass, 9 a. m.  
High Mass, 10 a. m.  
Holy Hour, 7:30 p. m.  
Baptisms, 1:30 to 2 p. m.  
Instructions at all services.  
Rev. Fr. James Hogan, pastor.  
Rev. Fr. John O'Connell, assistant pastor.

**Christian Science Society**  
Services are held in Iron Exchange Hall, Iron Exchange Building.  
Sunday school, 10 A. M.  
Sunday service at 11 A. M.  
Topic: "God."  
Wednesday evening service, 8 P. M.  
Reading room, 211 Iron Exchange Building, open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5 P. M.  
All are welcome.

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
Seventh and Juniper Streets  
Church school, 9:45 A. M.  
Holy communion and sermon, 11 A. M.  
The public is cordially invited to all our services.  
There will be no services of the Holy communion held at 8 A. M. this Sunday.  
The annual parish meeting will be held Monday, January 2, at 7:30 P. M. at the church.

**The Salvation Army**  
Holiness meeting, Sunday, 10:30 A. M.  
Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 P. M.  
Young People's meeting, 6:30 P. M.  
Open air meeting, 7:30 P. M.  
Public salvation meeting for all, 8 P. M.

**Week Meetings**  
Tuesday, Soldiers' meeting, 8 P. M.  
Thursday, open air meeting, 7:30. Inside, 8 P. M.  
Saturday, open air meeting, 7:30. Public praise inside, 8 P. M.  
All are welcome!  
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**Swedish Bethany Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.  
Morning worship at 11 A. M.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.  
Evening service (English) at 7:30 P. M. This service opens the International Prayer Week which we will observe with prayer meetings every evening during the week. Anyone who wishes is cordially invited to attend these prayer meetings.

Tonight there will be a Watch-night service in the meeting room in the parsonage beginning at nine o'clock.  
P. G. Fallquist, Minister.

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
Missouri Synod  
Corner Main and Broadway  
New Year's Eve  
7:30 P. M.—Confessional.  
8 P. M.—Special Silvester services with celebration of the Lord's supper.

**New Year's Day**  
9:30 A. M.—German divine services.  
10:30 A. M.—English divine services.  
2 P. M.—Regular meeting of the voting members, with report of the treasurer and election of officers.  
F. C. Rathert, pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Alexander Patterson, Pastor  
Our services are held in the room formerly occupied by the Peterson Clothing Co. on South Seventh St.  
9:30—Our Sunday school.  
10:30—"The Year's Outlook With Matthew in His Gospel," is the

theme the pastor uses in his sermon. Miss Georgia Drexler will sing. Our church will observe the week of prayer in their homes, reading a chapter a day of Matthew's Gospel. The pastor and family will hold "open house" Monday afternoon and evening. They will be pleased to have the members of the congregation and friends drop in informally.

**Swedish Baptist Church**  
(Corner of Oak and Tenth Streets)  
Tonight watch service at 10 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Extra music.  
Morning service at 10:30 in Swedish.  
Sunday school at 11:45.  
Evening service at 7:45. Sermon by the pastor and extra music in both meetings.

The annual year business meeting which was supposed to be held on Monday afternoon will be postponed until Monday, January 8.  
Thursday evening at 7:45 prayer meeting.

**Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church**  
Sunday school, 9:30.  
Bible class, 9:45.  
Divine services in the English language at 10:30.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held in the afternoon at 2:30. Every voting member should be present.

Choir rehearsals on Thursday evening at the usual hour.

The confirmation class meets Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The ladies aid of Vaale church meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erickson Wednesday afternoon, January 4. Everybody cordially invited.

O. L. Bolstad, pastor.

**First Baptist Church**  
Harold F. Damon, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45. Superintendent, Mrs. Walter Minske.

A teacher training class will be started for the Sunday school teachers on Thursday evenings before prayer meeting. We hope that many will enroll.

Morning service, 11.

The subject of the morning service will be "Memory." It will be a New Year's sermon with a review of the past year's experiences and triumphs. The choir will sing.

B. Y. P. U., 6:45.  
Evening sermon, 7:45.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "Reaching Forward to the Things Before." This will constitute a foreview of the possibilities of grace and blessing for the Christian, for the coming year. All are invited to the church of the cordial welcome.

**First Methodist Church**  
Sixth Street North, at Gregory Park  
Morris L. Evers, pastor  
Church school at 9:45 A. M. Fred Lind, superintendent.  
Public worship at 11 A. M. New Year's message, "Values in Past Experiences."

Evening service at 6 P. M. The choir under direction of Mrs. A. W. Moulster will render Prof. Ira Wilson's cantata, "Out of the East."

At 7 P. M. Epworth League, leader, Miss Shirley Peterson. Topic, "Walking Life's Road with Christ."

Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. ladies aid at the church.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, St. Olaf's male quintet in the church.

Thursday, The Standard Bearers, with Mrs. Ben Evans, 621 Kingwood.

Thursday evening 7 o'clock junior choir, 8 p. m. senior choir, church parlors.

Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the W. C. T. U. will be at the Evans home, 621 Kingwood. Hostesses Mrs. Evans, Mrs. B. A. Samuelson, Mrs. Mary Pierson.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
South Seventh Street  
J. R. Michaelson, pastor  
Services New Year's Day.  
Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 A. M. Miss Thelma Reis, superintendent.

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 A. M.

Evening worship, English, at 7:45 P. M. At this hour, a Christmas song service. The Junior church choir will render the Christmas cantata, "Heralds of Jesus" by Lorenz.

The Kedron ladies aid, Lorenot, will meet at the Martin Torkilson home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the ladies aid will meet at the church assembly rooms. This is the annual business meeting of the society, with election of officers for

the ensuing year. A group of ladies will entertain.

Thursday evening, choir rehearsal. The junior choir at 7 o'clock, the ladies chorus at 8 o'clock.

The confirmation class meets for instruction Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Clara Lutheran Church**  
August Samuelson, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:15.  
The members of the Sunday school are requested to remain for the services.

Services (English), 10:30.  
Solo by Mrs. O. B. Johnson.  
Services at Pillager, 2:30.  
In the evening a musical program will be rendered at 7:45 o'clock.

Hymn by the audience.  
Selection by the choir.  
Devotion.

Vocal solo—Dr. C. E. Anderson.  
Instrumental duet—Elmer and Carl Peterson.

Selection by the choir.  
Piano selections by Miss Alice R. Johnson.

Vocal solo—Bernice Samuelson.  
Talk by the pastor.  
Selection by the choir.

Offering for the Music Fund.  
On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the congregation will hold its annual business meeting and every member is urged to be present.

On Thursday afternoon the ladies aid will be entertained in the church parlors by Mrs. P. A. Nelson.

On Thursday evening the Luther League will be entertained in the church parlors by the Misses Jennie Bock, Goldie Holmstrom and Mabel Fall.

The confirmation class will meet on Saturday at 9:30 o'clock.

**WORST BLIZZARD OF WINTER SWEEPS OVER MIDWEST**

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search for him to question him as to the details of the collision.

"The Hummer," a fast train operating between Kansas City and Chicago, was running nearly two hours behind schedule as a result of heavy snow banks encountered during the night. As it reached the city limits, Van Ess found the right of way cleared and he opened the throttle in an effort to make up some of the lost time before reaching the terminal.

A freight train had been stalled at 35th Street and was waiting for a new locomotive. "No. 78"—the fast mail train from St. Louis—was flagged at 37th street.

As "The Hummer" raced down the main right of way a driving snow was beating against the cabin and it is believed that Van Ess and his fireman, Stell E. Beatty, were blinded. Their locomotive crashed directly into the rear coach of "No. 78." Beatty was sent hurtling through the cabin window and was picked up fully 75 feet from his locomotive.

When it was first discovered Van Ess was missing, it was feared he had been pinned under the debris but after two hours' search, police captains assigned to the wreck said they were convinced he had fled to avoid questioning. They felt sure, however, he would appear when the shock of the crash passed.

Meanwhile passengers struggled desperately to free themselves from the wreckage of demolished steel coaches. Police and hospital ambulances were summoned to the scene and hastily removed the injured. The more seriously hurt were taken to nearby hospitals—others to emergency relief stations.

A young woman identified as Sara Streckel, 18, of Tulsa, Okla., was painfully hurt and securely pinned in the wreckage of a compartment on the last coach of "No. 78." Physicians reached her to administer stimulants but it was impossible to remove her.

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"Th, th, th!" hissed Sylvia. "The young children nowadays! Washin' their faces an' combin' their hair. Things is changed since my day."

"Sacrifice," mumbled Lou, kicking at the rubbish in search of a few stray bits of coal, or maybe a stick of wood. "Sacrifice."

"Things is changed," whispered Sylvia. "Th, th, th!"

But in the crowded tenement district, Mickey Grogan was unaware of the fact that he was being discussed by Sylvia and Lou. People returning from work in migratory hordes, broke their streaming ranks against an ever-growing crowd on a corner here, peering over each other's shoulders, they saw three children entertaining the throng. A thin-faced little girl, who had outgrown the dress she wore, sang in a high soprano, snatches of popular airs she had learned on the street. A small Jewish boy, with his trousers perilously supported by a single suspender, blew lustily on a mouth-organ, and to this accompaniment, a dark-eyed child in a suit too large for him, danced the Black Bottom and did cartwheels with back flips and the splits generously interspersed.

"Faster, fzy!" Mickey yelled. But fzy was having difficulties. The one button unbolting his single suspender suddenly released itself from all responsibility, with a corresponding sag of the trousers. These had to be held up with one hand, while the mouth-organ was manipulated with the other. Still, between this and Susan, music was forthcoming while Mickey danced. But just as they were getting ready to pass around the hat and collect hard-earned pennies, a policeman came up to disperse the crowd and the three children took to their heels. fzy going in one direction, and Susan and Mickey in another. They came to a halt at the next

mumps," replied Susan. "A loose tooth is a lotta fun sometimes, an' I like warts an' a cold in the head that'll make me talk through my nose. But I don't like mumps."

"All right, have it your own way," said the worldly-wise Mickey. "I've ya got a hairpin?"

Susan found one of these things in her hair. Mickey took it and bent it into a round shape so that it resembled a ring, and then he slipped the hairpin ring on Susan's finger. "Now we're 'ngaged," he said.

"It's a dimont ring!" cried Susan. "See the dimont?"

"It's a dimont ring of sixteen carrots and ten radishes, and fourteen cabbages," said Mickey.

"There must be a lotta veg'tables in dimont rings," said Susan. "Think o' all them carrots now."

"Dimonts has flaws, too," explained Mickey.

"What's a flaw?" asked Mickey's fiancée.

"Oh," said Mickey. "It's a kind o' veg'table."

"Kin ya eat 'em?" inquired Susan.

"Eat flaws? Surest thing ya know. Flaws is awful good to eat. They's almost better now 'n holes in doughnuts."

At this point in the discussion, Susan remembered that Mrs. Murldorfer had asked her to come home early in order to run an errand, and she took leave of Mickey. The boy turned away. All this discussion of vegetables, flaws and doughnuts had caused him to become extremely hungry, and he wondered where he could get an evening meal. He was once more flat broke without even a penny to his name.

As he penetrated more deeply into the slums of the city, Mickey saw a "soup-line" weaving jerkily toward the lighted doorway of a Settlement House. Mickey wondered if he would not be able to get a bowl of soup there by asking it for his sick mother. Deciding to try it, he stepped into line, and as he did so, a man came up and took his place behind him.

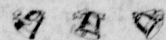
The newcomer was not old. Even in the dim light of early evening, Mickey could recognize his youth. The fellow might be twenty-eight or thirty, certainly not more. He was tall and slender, with slightly bunched shoulders that gave him an air of suppressed desperation. His clothes were frayed and worn, but they looked clean and neat, and they seemed to reflect the fastidiousness of the man who wore them. For it was obvious that the young man, though reduced to the very depths of poverty, had not lost that combination of sensitiveness and civility that marks the gentleman.

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## SERVICES in the CHURCHES

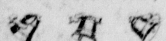
### Bethlehem Evangelical Church

There will be no service Sunday, January 1, 1928. But there will be a general meeting in the church basement January 1, at 3 P. M. All members are earnestly requested to be present.



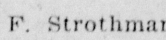
### First Congregational Church

Church school, 9:30.  
High school department, 12.  
Morning worship, 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Past; Master or Servant."  
Christian Endeavor, 6. Leader, Kathryn Ailbright.  
N. P. Olmsted, minister.



### The Evangelical Church

9:45 A. M.—Sunday school.  
11 A. M.—Morning worship.  
6:30 P. M.—Junior E. L. C. E.  
7:15 P. M.—Senior E. L. C. E.  
8 P. M.—Evening service.  
Annual business meeting and Watch Night services this Saturday evening.  
L. F. Strothman, pastor.



### St. Francis Catholic Church

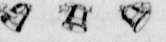
402 North 9th St.  
Sunday services—  
First Mass, 7:45 A. M.  
Second Mass, 9 A. M.  
High Mass, 10 A. M.  
Holy Hour, 7:30 P. M.  
Baptisms, 1:30 to 2 P. M.  
Instructions at all services.  
Rev. Fr. James Hogan, pastor.  
Rev. Fr. John O'Connell, assistant pastor.



### Christian Science Society

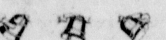
Services are held in Iron Exchange Hall, Iron Exchange Building.  
Sunday school, 10 A. M.  
Sunday service at 11 A. M.  
Topic: "God."  
Wednesday evening service, 8 P. M.

Reading room, 211 Iron Exchange Building, open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5 P. M.  
All are welcome.



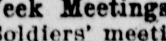
### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Seventh and Juniper Streets  
Church school, 9:45 A. M.  
Holy communion and sermon, 11 A. M.  
The public is cordially invited to all our services.  
There will be no services of the Holy communion held at 8 A. M. this Sunday.  
The annual parish meeting will be held Monday, January 2, at 7:30 P. M. at the church.



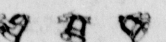
### The Salvation Army

Holiness meeting, Sunday, 10:30 A. M.  
Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 P. M.  
Young People's meeting, 6:30 P. M.  
Open air meeting, 7:30 P. M.  
Public salvation meeting for all, 8 P. M.



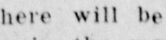
### Week Meetings

Tuesday, Soldiers' meeting, 8 P. M.  
Thursday, open air meeting, 7:30. Inside, 8 P. M.  
Saturday, open air meeting, 7:30. Public praise inside, 8 P. M.  
All are welcome!  
Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Bollinger in charge.



### Swedish Bethany Church

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.  
Morning worship at 11 A. M.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.  
Evening service (English) at 7:30 P. M. This service opens the International Prayer Week which we will observe with prayer meetings every evening during the week. Anyone who wishes is cordially invited to attend these prayer meetings.  
Tonight there will be a Watch-night service in the meeting room in the parsonage beginning at nine o'clock.

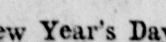


P. G. Fallquist, Minister.



### Zion Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod  
Corner Main and Broadway  
New Year's Eve  
7:30 P. M.—Confessional.  
8 P. M.—Special Silvester services with celebration of the Lord's supper.  
New Year's Day  
9:30 A. M.—German divine services.  
10:30 A. M.—English divine services.  
2 P. M.—Regular meeting of the voting members, with report of the treasurer and election of officers.  
F. C. Rathert, pastor.



### First Presbyterian Church

Alexander Patterson, Pastor  
Our services are held in the room formerly occupied by the Peterson Clothing Co. on South Seventh St.  
9:30—Our Sunday school.  
10:30—"The Year's Outlook With Matthew in His Gospel," is the

theme the pastor uses in his sermon.

Miss Georgia Drexler will sing. Our church will observe the week of prayer in their homes, reading a chapter a day of Matthew's Gospel. The pastor and family will hold "open house" Monday afternoon and evening. They will be pleased to have the members of the congregation and friends drop in informally.

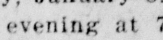


### Swedish Baptist Church

(Corner of Oak and Tenth Streets)  
Tonight watch service at 10 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Extra music.

Morning service at 10:30 in Swedish.  
Sunday school at 11:45.  
Evening service at 7:45. Sermon by the pastor and extra music in both meetings.

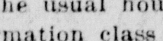
The annual year business meeting which was supposed to be held on Monday afternoon will be postponed until Monday, January 8.  
Thursday evening at 7:45 prayer meeting.



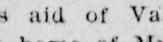
### Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church

Sunday school, 9:30.  
Bible class, 9:45.  
Divine services in the English language at 10:30.  
The annual meeting of the congregation will be held in the afternoon at 2:30. Every voting member should be present.

Choir rehearsals on Thursday evening at the usual hour.  
The confirmation class meets Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.  
The ladies aid of Vaale church meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erickson Wednesday afternoon, January 4. Everybody cordially invited.



O. L. Bolstad, pastor.



### First Baptist Church

Harold F. Damon, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45. Superintendent, Mrs. Walter Minske.  
A teacher training class will be started for the Sunday school teachers on Thursday evenings before prayer meeting. We hope that many will enroll.

Morning service, 11.  
The subject of the morning service will be "Memory." It will be a New Year's sermon with a review of the past year's experiences and triumphs. The choir will sing.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:45.  
Evening sermon, 7:45.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "Reaching Forward to the Things Before." This will constitute a foreview of the possibilities of grace and blessing for the Christian for the coming year. All are invited to the church of the cordial welcome.



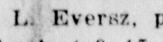
### First Methodist Church

Sixth Street North, at Gregory Park  
Morris L. Eversz, pastor  
Church school at 9:45 A. M. Fred Lind, superintendent.  
Public worship at 11 A. M. New Year's message, "Values in Past Experiences."  
Evening service at 6 P. M. The choir under direction of Mrs. A. W. Moulster will render Prof. Ira Wilson's cantata, "Out of the East."

At 7 P. M. Epworth League, leader, Miss Shirley Peterson. Topic, "Walking Life's Road with Christ."  
Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. ladies aid at the church.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, St. Olaf's male quintet in the church.  
Thursday, the Standard Bearers, with Mrs. Ben Evans, 621 Kingwood.

Thursday evening 7 o'clock junior choir, 8 p. m. senior choir, church parlors.  
Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the W. C. T. U. will be at the Evans home, 621 Kingwood. Hostesses Mrs. Evans, Mrs. B. A. Samuelson, Mrs. Mary Pierson.



### Bethlehem Lutheran Church

South Seventh Street  
J. R. Michaelson, pastor  
Services New Year's Day.  
Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 A. M. Miss Thelma Reis, superintendent.

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 A. M.  
Evening worship, English, at 7:45 P. M. At this hour, a Christmas song service. The Junior church choir will render the Christmas cantata, "Heralds of Jesus" by Lorenz.

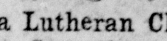
The Kedron ladies aid, Pequot, will meet at the Martin Torkelson home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the ladies aid will meet at the church assembly rooms. This is the annual business meeting of the society, with election of officers for

the ensuing year. A group of ladies will entertain.

Thursday evening, choir rehearsals. The junior choir at 7 o'clock, the ladies chorus at 8 o'clock.

The confirmation class meets for instruction Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.



### Clara Lutheran Church

August Samuelson, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:15.  
The members of the Sunday school are requested to remain for the services.

Services (English), 10:30.  
Solo by Mrs. O. B. Johnson.  
Services at Pillager, 2:30.  
In the evening a musical program will be rendered at 7:45 o'clock.

Hymn by the audience.  
Selection by the choir.  
Devotion.  
Vocal solo—Dr. C. E. Anderson.  
Instrumental duet—Elmer and Carl Peterson.

Selection by the choir.  
Piano selections by Miss Alice R. Johnson.

Vocal solo—Bernice Samuelson.  
Talk by the pastor.  
Selection by the choir.  
Offering for the Music Fund.

On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the congregation will hold its annual business meeting and every member is urged to be present.

On Thursday afternoon the ladies aid will be entertained in the church parlors by Mrs. P. A. Nelson.

On Thursday evening the Luther League will be entertained in the church parlors by the Misses Jennie Beck, Goldie Holmstrom and Mabel Fall.

The confirmation class will meet on Saturday at 9:30 o'clock.

## WORST BLIZZARD OF WINTER SWEEPS OVER MIDWEST

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search for him to question him as to the details of the collision.

"The Hummer," a fast train operating between Kansas City and Chicago, was running nearly two hours behind schedule as a result of heavy snow banks encountered during the night. As it reached the city limits, Van Ess found the right of way cleared and he opened the throttle in an effort to make up some of the lost time before reaching the terminal.

A freight train had been stalled at 35th Street and was waiting for a new locomotive. "No. 78"—the fast mail train from St. Louis—was flagged at 37th street.

As "The Hummer" raced down the main right of way a driving snow was beating against the cabin and it is believed that Van Ess and his fireman, Stell E. Beatty, were blinded. Their locomotive crashed directly into the rear coach of "No. 78." Beatty was sent hurtling through the cabin window and was picked up fully 75 feet from his locomotive.

When it was first discovered Van Ess was missing, it was feared he had been pinned under the debris but after two hours' search, police captains assigned to the wreck said they were convinced he had fled to avoid questioning. They felt sure, however, he would appear when the shock of the crash passed.

Meanwhile passengers struggled desperately to free themselves from the wreckage of demolished steel coaches. Police and hospital ambulances were summoned to the scene and hastily removed the injured. The more seriously hurt were taken to nearby hospitals—others to emergency relief stations.

A young woman identified as Sara Streckel, 18, of Tulsa, Okla., was painfully hurt and securely pinned in the wreckage of a compartment on the last coach of "No. 78." Physicians reached her to administer stimulants but it was impossible to remove her.

## Teach Responsibilities of Marriage Relation

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31.—(UP)—"Educate our boys and girls so that they may be more fit to carry on the duties and responsibilities of marriage" was the manner in which Judge Grier M. Orr explained a means toward the ending of the increasing divorce peril in America.

Judge Orr made the statement today during the observation of the 25th anniversary of his appointment as district judge.

Frowning on such remedies as companionate marriage, Judge Orr declared that the latter particular brings about the debasement of the moral sense of womanhood.

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## ACCIDENTALLY KILLED CHUM WHILE HUNTING

St. Johns, Ariz., Dec. 31.—(UP)—Duane Thompson, 13, who shot and killed his chum, Frank Cropas, 15, while they were duck hunting, returned to his home last night after wandering for many hours in the hills and woods near here.

Young Thompson, who had hurried for medical aid in an effort to save his pal, was suffering from exposure.

Officials said the shooting was accidental and that no inquest would be held.

## Senator Watson Testifies as to Political Corruption

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—(UP)—U. S. Senator James E. Watson went before the Marion county grand jury today of his own will as the last witness in the investigation of political corruption which already has resulted in indictment of more than 12 public officials.

Senator Watson responded to a telegraphed request to Chicago from Prosecutor William H. Remy.

After it has finished with Watson, the grand jury is expected to make its report, indicting several more persons.

## DR. CHAS. H. MAYO GETS TAX REFUND

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 31.—(UP)—Dr. Charles H. Mayo, nationally known surgeon, today was notified by the treasury department of a refund of \$16,369 from his 1926 tax payments.

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